



English
Literature & Language
Revision Timetable

2023-2024

You will gain two qualifications for English: GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. Both are important qualifications that are valued highly by colleges and employers alike. You should use the booklets that you have completed in class and in the hall sessions to help you to revise; they were structured to help you with this.

Key Dates

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Monday 13th May 2024 Component One Shakespeare and Poetry Anthology
Monday 20th May 2024 Component Two An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol, Unseen Poetry

Exam Paper Breakdown



Component One 2 hours

- 1: Shakespeare extract question (20 minutes)
- 2: Shakespeare essay question (40 minutes)
- 3: Anthology given poem question (20 minutes)
- 4: Anthology comparison question (40 minutes)

80 marks + 5marks VSSPS

Component Two 2 hours 30 minutes

- 1: An Inspector Calls essay question (50 minutes)
- 2: A Christmas Carol essay question (50 minutes)
- 3: Unseen Poetry first poem question (20 minutes)
- 4: Unseen Poetry comparison question (30 minutes)

120 marks

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Thursday 23rd May 2024 Component One 20th Century Reading Literature and Creative Prose Writing
Thursday 6th June 2024 Component Two 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing

Exam Paper Breakdown



Component One 1 hour 45 minutes

Reading:

- Responding to one fiction text
- Five reading questions (1 hour)

Writing:

- Choose **one** of four prompts and write a story (45 minutes)

80 marks

Component Two 2 hours

Reading:

- Responding to two fiction texts
- Six reading questions (two about each text separately and two where you need to use information from both) (1 hour)

Writing:

- Must write two non-fiction texts for a given purpose, audience and format (article, blog, letter, speech, review or report) (1 hour)

80 marks

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<p>W/C 1st April</p>	<p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise Macbeth and ensure that you know the plot and characters inside out. Remind yourself of key themes and use the booklet from the hall sessions to focus on themes that have not yet been on the exam paper.</p> <p>Revise two war poems of your choosing. Ensure that you have an overview of all the poems but choose two to focus your revision on in detail. You need to know: what the poem is about; how it presents war; any relevant context. Explode 4-5 quotes from each.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>Macbeth Summary in 10 Minutes (youtube.com)</p> <p>Violence in Macbeth Theme Analysis (youtube.com)</p> <p>Kingship in Macbeth Theme Analysis - YouTube</p> <p>Gender in Macbeth Theme Analysis (youtube.com)</p> <p>The Supernatural in Macbeth Theme Analysis (youtube.com)</p> <p>The WJEC Eduqas Poetry Anthology: Summarised! (youtube.com)</p> <p>The WJEC Eduqas Poetry Anthology: A Poem Tier List! (youtube.com)</p>
<p>W/C 8th April</p>	<p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise key quotes from Macbeth, ensure that you have quotes for each Act, character and theme (be smart and choose quotes that you can use for more than one theme or character).</p> <p>Revise two nature and two place poems (some can be considered for both) do the same as you did last week.</p> <p>Review your story draft for the surprise and see how you could adapt it to match the titles listed in your</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>Macbeth Revision: 10 Essential Quotes! (youtube.com)</p> <p>GCSE English Literature Eduqas 'Death of a Naturalist' by Seamus Heaney (youtube.com)</p> <p>GCSE English Eduqas Poetry Analysis on 'Hawk Roosting' by Ted Hughes (youtube.com)</p> <p>GCSE English Eduqas Poetry Analysis for 'Living Space' by Imtiaz Dharker (youtube.com)</p>

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	booklet from the Thursday hall sessions.	GCSE English Eduqas Poetry Analysis for 'London' by William Blake (youtube.com)
W/C 15 th April	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: The Prelude.</i></p> <p>Suggested Focus Complete a Macbeth extract question and plan an essay response.</p> <p>Revise two love and relationship poems of your choice.</p> <p>Create a revision resource for the features of the different types of transactional writing for English Language Paper 2, PAFT and persuasive devices (A FORREST FIIRE)</p>	<p>Useful Links</p> <p>Eduqas Poetry Anthology - Love & Relationship Poems (youtube.com)</p> <p>Introduction to writing non-fiction - Writing non-fiction - Eduqas - GCSE English Language Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize</p>
W/C 22 nd April	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: As Imperceptibly As Grief.</i></p> <p>Suggested Focus Revise the plot, characters and themes in A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Revise two time poems.</p> <p>Complete Q1-3 of an English Language Paper 1.</p>	<p>Useful Links</p> <p>A Christmas Carol 7 Minute Summary #achristmascarol (youtube.com)</p> <p>GCSE English Eduqas Poetry Analysis for 'Ozymandias' by Percy Bysshe Shelley (youtube.com)</p> <p>GCSE English Eduqas Literature 'Excerpt from The Prelude' by William Wordsworth Analysis (youtube.com)</p> <p>GCSE English Eduqas Literature Poetry Analysis for 'Afternoons' by Philip Larkin (youtube.com)</p>

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<p>W/C 29th April</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Comparing based on nature and time.</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u> Revise key quotes for A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Plan an essay question for A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Plan a comparison for questions about love and the effects of war.</p> <p>Complete Q4-5 of an English Language Paper 1.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>The 10 Most Important Quotes in A Christmas Carol (youtube.com)</p>
<p>W/C 6th May</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Comparing based on power.</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Night 'Teams' Call: Reminders and Last Minute Questions.</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the plot, character and themes of An Inspector Calls.</p> <p>Plan a comparison for questions about the presentation of place; the power of nature and how things change over time.</p> <p>Recap key quotes for Macbeth and the anthology poems.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>'An Inspector Calls' GCSE English Literature Revision - YouTube</p> <p>The Macbeth Quotations Song: 'Mac's Not Hot' (youtube.com)</p> <p>Explaining the Quotations in the Macbeth Quotations Song (youtube.com)</p>
<p>W/C 13th May</p>	<p>English Literature Paper 1 (Shakespeare and Anthology) Exam Monday 13th May</p>	

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	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Drop-in for individual work from staff or timed work.</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Night 'Teams' Call: Reminders and Last Minute Questions.</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise key quotes for An Inspector Calls.</p> <p>Plan an essay question for An Inspector Calls.</p> <p>Plan an Unseen Poetry question.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>The 10 Most Important Quotes in 'An Inspector Calls' (youtube.com)</p> <p>'An Inspector Calls' Revision Song with Beatbox & Guitar (youtube.com)</p> <p>'An Inspector Calls': More Key Quotations (youtube.com)</p>
W/C 20 th May	<p>English Literature Paper 2 (A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Unseen Poetry) Exam Monday 20th May</p> <p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Drop-in for individual work from staff or timed work.</i></p> <p>English Language Paper 1 (Fiction and Narrative Writing) Exam Thursday 23rd May</p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Complete your narrative in timed conditions.</p> <p>Choose past titles and plan how you would adapt your story.</p> <p>Complete an English Language Paper 1 in timed conditions.</p>	

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W/C 27 th May	<p>Suggested Focus Complete a timed English Language Paper 2 Reading Section.</p> <p>Practise writing your review in timed conditions.</p> <p>Revise the features of the transactional tasks, PAFT and persuasive devices.</p> <p>Plan the answers to tasks that ask you to write: a speech, letter, article and guide.</p>	
W/C 3 rd June	<p>English Language Paper 2 (Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing) Exam Thursday 6th June</p> <p>Suggested Focus Complete an English Language Paper 2 past paper in timed conditions.</p>	

Alongside the resources suggested above, any revision guides that you have and your booklets from lessons and the hall, you can also access SENECA and relevant materials on GCSE Pod. There are suggested playlists from GCSE Pod linked below.

Macbeth

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/7596783>

An Inspector Calls

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/7596774>

A Christmas Carol

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/7596765>

English Language Paper 1

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/7596789>

English Language Paper 2

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/7596794>

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